

**Amendments**

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following paragraph:

*F1* The present application claims the benefit of provisional application 60/037,080, filed February 3, 1997, which is herein incorporated by reference.

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims ~~43~~ and ~~78~~.

Please replace pending claims 44-48, 50-51, 53, 57-59, 71-72, and 76-77 with the following claims 44-48, 50-51, 53, 57-59, 71-72, and 76-77:

*F2* ~~44.~~ (Once amended) ~~An isolated polynucleotide consisting of at least 100 contiguous nucleotides of the coding region of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof.~~

~~45.~~ (Once amended) ~~The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~44~~, consisting of at least 250 contiguous nucleotides of the coding region of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof.~~

~~30~~~~46.~~ (Once amended) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~44~~<sup>28</sup>, which is DNA.

~~31~~~~47.~~ (Once amended) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~44~~<sup>28</sup>, which is RNA.

*re do as 787 number as 32* ~~n.e.~~ 48. (Once amended) The polynucleotide of claim 44, linked to a heterologous polynucleotide.